

From The Rhymes Of The 3rd C. M. R.

By Andrade

The Red Cliff Bunch

*Back in the town of Redcliff where they manufacture shoes,
And the evenings playing pool and drinking Redcliff "boozin,"
There is a lot of faces missing and times are very slow—
For the lads were patriotic, and to war were bound to go;*

*Some of them have paid the price, are numbered with the slain;
Some lie in the trenches on the Ypres and the Aisne—
The rest are with me here tonight, and we are still about—
On the bosom of the ocean on the good "Megantic" boat.*

*Gunts is playing poker down in the dining saloon,
McGilligan's the bookie goes to the bar room—
A. P. Munro & Sonnich, I can't find his breath,*

*Bill Lakey's at the piano, and is beating it to death.
"Bill" Allison is weeping, in an awful state of mind—*

*Thinking of that "chicken" that he left behind;
While Lonsdale smoking cigarettes upon the quarter deck—
Is watching for torpedo boats in case the old boat breaks.*

*Bob Messinger is promoted and gets day pounds the drum—
With a bunch of squirming pipers, you bet he's going strong;
The rest of the "Bunch" all lined "sandwiches" for their beer,
When the "Red Cliffs" come along.*

*What they'll do on the firing line, as yet he hasn't told;
They all declare they're scrapped and will give the Germans hell,
And if we don't hit an iceberg or a German submarine,
They'll be in the final—To plainly say nothin'.*

Const. Lewis has moved his Mrs. J. W. Gresham and child family into the new police barracks.

The Ford Automobile Company, late yesterday announced a refund of approximately \$15,000,000 to the owners of Ford automobiles who have purchased their vehicles since August 14, 1914. On August 1st, 1914, the company announced that if 300,000 machines were sold during the ensuing year, each purchaser would receive a refund of from \$40 to \$60. The \$300,000 mark was reached yesterday. The company says the refund is strictly in the nature of the production policy of the company.—Vulcan Advocate of July 28.

Mrs. J. W. Gresham and child will leave next week for England.

Billy Newton spent a week fishing at North Fork.

T. M. Bennett is getting his sap-pole put in position.

W. H. Chappell, Jr., went to Cowley to spend a few days.

Mrs. Cawthorn will put up the supper for the Labor Day dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson were visiting in Blairmore over the weekend.

The sum of six dollars settled a case in the local court a few days ago.

The tippie has been slightly out of commission for a few days this week.

Walter Warren and family were visiting friends at Lundbreck on Sunday.

Mrs. Kafoury of Fernie, was visiting Mrs. James Haddad here during the week.

C. W. Johnston spent Friday fishing at Daisy Creek, accompanied by Joe Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie are now occupying the house on E. W. Christie's place.

Mike Joyce and family and J. Brooks and family went to North Fork for a few days' fishing.

Don't forget the dance in the Workers' hall on Labor Day. A good time in store for you all.

Miss Victoria Kafoury, of Fernie, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Haddad, here, over the weekend.

The Sunday School picnic has been postponed for one week, and will be held, weather permitting, on Wednesday, August 4th.

James Haddad paid a business visit to Fernie last weekend. Speaking of business, Jim says that Bellevue has all the other towns of the Pass guessing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, who met with an accident some time ago, necessitating consultation with an eye specialist, is doing well at Calgary, and will likely return home in a few days.

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Mother Shipton's Prophecies

Mother Shipton's prophecies have now become proverbial. The old lady had a remarkable faculty for foretelling events before they occurred indeed of after. Her language was quaint as befitting the times—nearly five hundred years ago, and could seem to clearly indicate future events. She had indeed a glimpse of such modern wonders as the telephone and the cable, air-ships, submarine vessels, steam trains or automobile hydro-electric development, tunnels, advancements in invention and history, the very conception of the most which would have been impossible to the average mind so long ago. In predicting the future she was not alone, she made predictions similar to those others who have ventured on this ground.

Whether the accompanying illustration is purely imaginary or not is hard to say, it is however, well known and published in the Strand by Mr. Gordon Strachan, now the oldest member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, and with a visit to London no less than thirty years ago. On the fourth day all three garments reach the owner in time for the next day.

"Morons Satyrus' Prognostications."

"Have recently been discovered in the British Museum written in an old manuscript work, A.D. 1448, and portions have been published in the Globe newspaper of Feb. 15, 1877."

"This wonderful woman lived till she was an extraordinary age, she died at Clifton, in Yorkshire, from which is taken the following extract, copied from a manuscript:

"Hence lyse she who never lyd,

"Whose shill often has been tryd;

"Her Propects still shall stand;

"And never keep her name alive."

The following verse appears on the back of the card:

"Carriages without horses shall go,

"And accidents fill the world with woe;

"Princely Hill in London shall be,

"And in its centre a Bishop's see.

"Around the world thoughts shall fly

"In the twinkling of an eye;

"There shall be more men under do-

"Horse strange shall be true;

"The world upside down shall be;

"And gold found at root of tree;

"Through hills men shall ride,

"And no horse or ass be by his side,

"Under the sun shall men sail,

"Sail ship, sail shore, and talk;

"In the air men shall be seen,

"Black, in white, and black in green.

"A great man shall come and go,

"Three times shall lively France

"Be led to play a bloody dance;

"Before her people shall be born,

"There will be three men in the sea;

"Three times the people's hope is gone,

"Three rulers in succession see,

"Each springing from different dynasty.

Then shall the world fight be done,

"England and France shall be as one.

"The British Olive next shall twine

"With the German vine.

"Men shall walk over rivers and under

"rivers,

"Iron in the water shall float

"As easy as wooden boat,

"Gold shall be found and found,

"In a lake and in the sea;

"Fire and water shall more wonders do

"England shall at last subdue a Jew,

"The Jew that was held in scorn

"Shall of a Christian be born.

"A house of glass shall come to pass

"And never burn, nor melt,

"War will follow with the work,

"In the land of the Pagan and Turk;

"And State and State in fierce strife

"Will seek each other's life

But when the North shall divide the South

An eagle shall build in the Lion's mouth.

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All England's wealth come to every

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At Coleman, Alberta.

A party of tourists from San Francisco motored through Blairmore enroute to Calgary on Monday. They enjoyed the hospitality of T. Madden at the Windsor hotel, Lundbreck, on Monday night.

Lt.-Col. Fred Sneth, brother of Mrs. (Hon.) Charles Stewart, of Edmonton, fell under a train while boarding nest Barrie, Ontario, on July 15th, sustaining the loss of both feet. He was a popular officer of the 5th Battalion at Niagara Camp.

The only strike we have knowledge of at present is that of the hotel (7) keepers in Stettler. The town has no hotels, open to the public, and the question is "Which is to be preferred, a liquorless or an hotelless town?" — Missing Record.

Private contributions aggregating an amount sufficient to purchase 1,000 machine guns for use by the Canadian forces at the front are already in the possession of the receiver general at Ottawa.

Down in North Sydney prisoners while under lock and key in the cooler have got next to liquor. The North Sydney Herald says there is too much latitude allowed Sunday jail visitors and their outside friends.

Dr. J. W. Mackay returns this week from Rockhampton, where his brother, H. C. Mackay, principal of the No. 1 public school, underwent a serious operation. During Dr. Mackay's absence, his practice at Blairmore and Frank was looked after by Dr. Bell, of Passavant.

OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

J. F. Lank was up from Cowley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. George left for Airdrie on Thursday morning.

Greenwood will give two machine guns to the All Kootenay Battalion.

Crabrook may close the mineral training department of the public school work.

Fernie expects to raise enough money to buy a couple of machine guns for the 54th Battalion.

Principal Black and Miss Black returned to Coleman on Monday night from a visit to Calgary.

United States' last word to Germany has gone forward, and may yet be followed by gun-speech.

The services of Mr. S. W. Berry as pianist have been secured by the management of the opera house.

Alberta has had an exceedingly wet summer. It will be different next year, probably — Vancouver Province.

Constable Nash, now stationed at Stand-off, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bellevue and Frank.

Miss McDonald, of Fernie, and Miss McMillan, of Cowley, registered at the Rocky Mountain Sanatorium on Sunday.

While the men were working at the dam at York Creek on Wednesday, two large deer came down to the creek to drink.

July 14th to 17th inclusive was the only week since the commencement of the war in which no British ships were sunk by the Germans.

Miss A. Shannett left by Monday night's "flyer" for Spokane, where we understand she is to be married to a former Blairmore boy.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the sea belongs to Tariptirz and the Devil (Kairos)" — Book of Psalms as amended by the Emperor of Germany.

The All-American Girls' baseball team which was to have played its last game last year, is again travelling through Alberta and played a fast game at Strathmore on July 22nd.

Very little damage was done to wheat crops in the Blairmore-Coleman district by the blizzard, although a number of cabbage plants in Church's orchard were practically annihilated.

The last issue of Bradstreet's shows that hotels in 46 small towns in Saskatchewan have suspended business since the act abolishing the bar went into effect on July 1st in that province.

H. F. and G. W. Green were summoned to the bedside of their mother on Monday night, Mrs. Green having suffered a sudden relapse. At the time of going to press her condition is slightly improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Rossback, Jr., are moving into Washington yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Kribi left Tuesday night to join her husband in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge are the parents of Mrs. Birnie at Medicine Hat — Alberta.

William Green came up from Lundbreck on Monday, on a visit to his mother.

L. H. Putman paid a business visit to Macleod on Saturday, returning Sunday night.

Mr. Gerard, of Pasco, has taken up abode at St. Paul's Mission on the Blood Reserve.

J. W. McNeil, of the Canadian Credit Men's Association, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A number of rabbits belonging to Mr. Paul, Dearborn Street, were destroyed by hawks or weasels last week.

The property of Mrs. L. W. Kribi on State Street and Eighth Avenue has been purchased by J. E. Gillis.

A bunch of wheat stalks measuring 64 feet in height and strongly headed were on exhibition at Cowley last week.

A McConnell and Miss McDonald, of Fernie, spent last week the gals of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Macmillan at Cowley.

The new liquor act which comes into effect on July 1st, 1918, abolishes 320 hotel, club and wholesale liquor license.

A considerable quantity of glee and confetti was purchased for use in the Peleier addition in the not far distant future.

J. Huston was given a "dry" send-off last night by the members of the International Order of Good Templars, of which he is a member.

R. W. Thompson, Chief of the Blood Reserve Indians, and Blue Whiskers Fleming, of Peigan, registered at the Cowley hotel on Friday, July 21st.

The Germans should not Russia with the idea that they can grab Warsaw with the same ease that a coon grabs a chicken in the dark of the moon. Warsaw Poland long before the Teutons could tell the difference between an overgrown bologna sausage — R. T. Lowery.

This year there will be a greater number of visitors to Canada's lake and river districts than ever before. To these the appeal is made to protect the waters from pollution. The chief attraction of many resorts is the healthy atmosphere and the excellent fishing. Neither of these can continue unless the summer visitors do their part in sanitary protection.

This is a time of financial stringency, and the wiping out of millions of dollars worth of value in hotel and other properties in this province will affect all banks, loan companies, insurance companies, the majority of merchants, a host of employees, and will, therefore, tend toward a financial panic, and will at this stage make things worse rather than better — North-West.

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The Benfrew (Ontario) Mercury says: "Private Lyon Appleby, a former colleague pilot who went overseas with the Queen's Medical Corps of the second contingent, has been promoted to the rank of lance-corporal, and is now at No. 5 Stationing Hospital, England."

[Lance-Corporal Appleby is a son of Thomas Appleby, of Blairmore.]

If the present weather continues Alberta never will go dry.

The city of Fernie will give two machine guns to the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

Paul Thibierge landed twenty-five fine trout near Lundbreck on Saturday last.

The German offensive in Poland has been brought to a stand-still by the Russians.

Const. Parsons went to Macleod last weekend to attend the funeral of the late Const. Padellson.

Mike Donnelly and James Fisher have gone to Montana, where they will study prohibition.

It is estimated that Western Canada's wheat crop this year will amount to 240,000,000 bushels.

Friends are nice things to have, but one enemy can give you more trouble than 100 friends — Ex.

Over one thousand lives were lost in the overturning of a pleasure boat in the Chicago river on Saturday.

Wednesday next will be generally celebrated as the anniversary of the commencement of the world's greatest war.

Mrs. H. M. Bennett, accompanied by Misses Anne and Christina MacLeod, spent a few days at Macmillan last week.

Nine British trawlers were sunk by German submarines in the North Sea recently. The crews all perished without injury.

An effort is being made to form a co-operative company of local capitalists to operate a general supply store in Lethbridge.

The office of the West Canadian Collieries Co. is being reconstructed and renovated. An eight-story Bungalow is also being erected near the office.

Thomas A. Edson, the electric "wizard" has accepted the position under the U. S. navy to head a board of inventors for naval purposes.

Two parties of Blairmoreites followed Jean Lalton to the North Pole on Saturday. Returning Sunday night, one of the cans became dislodged through the breaking of an axle, and as a result, the occupants were obliged to ride six miles on foot to Lundbreck on Sunday.

The May they thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and that the fishing was fine; but we know there are much better fish in the stream than those they caught, and "gee whiz, dat was a long six miles!"

The funeral of the largest man in Elgin County took place on July 1st in the township of Bayham. His name was John J. Dennis, and he lived all his life on the farm where he died. When eleven years old he weighed 200 pounds, and at death, "his" weight was 500 pounds. His waist measure was 96 inches, his chest 8 feet. The casket was 50 by 56 by 72 in., and the body had to be carried outside and put into it where it lay, under a tarp. Twelve men placed the casket on a dray.

"Just after the editor had written that paragraph about the warm weather, a blizzard hit us — and it hit hard. In 15 minutes gardens throughout the town were ruined entirely and practically every window facing north was smashed. Some of the houses, spherical in shape, were as large as a room. The snowdrifts were 10 feet high. The storm extended is not known at present, but wherever it hit the damage will be heavy. The storm delayed the issue of The Province several hours — 'Infallish' Province."

The key to many a woman's heart these days is khaki.

Miss K. Bedford, of Lethbridge, is visiting friends in Blairmore.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Miss L. Kafury returned from a visit to Spokane and other western points on Monday.

Water was shut off for a few hours on Wednesday, while the dam was being cleaned out.

Up to 15th the Fruit Growers Union of Creston, handled over 11,000 crates of strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Heywood left Monday night's train en route to their old home in Naunchester, England.

Ones growing to the height of 6 feet, try 7 feet, clover 6 feet 10 inches are reported from Canyon City, B.C.

McK. Hunter, of Coleman, left Monday night's train on a visit to his old home and friends at Sprig Hill, N.S.

E. Shugsy, of Coleman, has enlisted as an army mechanic, and left for the Old Country via Germany on Tuesday.

T. G. Watkin Jones, of Edmonton, is spending a short holiday with his brother, Rev. Watkins-Jones, at Macleod.

Two Chinese died from injuries received by being hit by a Great Northern train near Colebrook, B.C. on July 20th.

William C. Orlane, who had been arranging to acquire some live stock, returned to the ranch on Saturday morning.

J. Huston, who has been cashier at the local branch of the Union Bank of Canada for several years, has been transferred to the Winnipeg branch.

A mob of infuriated Haytians removed Villon Guillame, president of Hayti, from the French legation, at Port au Prince, and shot him to death Tuesday.

The Fernie District Lodge, the official organ of District 18 of the United Miners of America, announces that it will suspend publication after July the 31st. We sincerely regret that circumstances make it necessary to rule six months away and interesting papers on our exchange list. We trust it will not long be suspended, and that its revival will be more strongly appreciated than ever before.

"The Blairmore branch wrote on interesting donation made to the Red Cross society in that town. The secretary says: 'Perhaps you would be interested to know how we were able to make our donation of \$100 for medical supplies, in addition to paying for the upkeep of our bed. We were so fortunate as to have a house and lot donated by one of our townsmen and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sinclair) to be sold by auction, and the proceeds devoted to the Red Cross funds. Wasn't that nice?'"

In glancing over our exchanges last week, we notice where an Alberta editor took the trouble to walk right to the cemetery. While there this village scribe noticed the new fence, spruce trees and other improvements. This is the first editor on record, to our knowledge, who has ever walked to such a place to take a glimpse at those who are occupying the long rest — most of us can see enough "dead ones" when looking through our front window to satisfy our curiosity until such time as we will meet them face to face "over the border." — Ex.